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Appl. No : 09/867,434  
Applicant : Anderson et al.  
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Title : METHOD FOR CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL  
UNIFORM TEMPERATURE ACROSS A PLASTIC  
SHEET FOR DELIVERY TO AN APPLIANCE LINER  
THERMOFORMING DEVICE  
  
TC/A.U. : 1732  
Examiner : E. Lee  
  
Docket No. : AND002-010D1  
Customer No.: 27238

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Based on the remarks presented below, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.